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in connection with corresponding European Application No. 03079134.7 - 1239. The relevance of each document is indicated in the Search Report. Copies of the three foreign documents (**B1-B3**), including English-language Patent Abstracts of Japan for the Japanese document, and a copy of document **C2** are included herewith. WO 98/00766 corresponds to DE 196 26 459 and provides an English translation of the abstract. Documents **A1** and **A2** are U.S. patents, and copies are not required.

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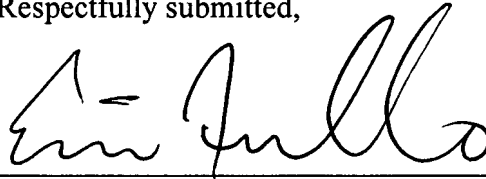
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Respectfully submitted,

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